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Applicant : Winnette S. McIntosh
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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

This Response is made to the final Office Action of August 3, 2007, the response for which is due November 3, 2007. This Response is being filed within two (2) months of the date of the final Office Action.

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